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HIS FATHER'S BONES.

A Serious Looking Man Puts in a Claim for the Showman's "Skillet."

[Arkansas Traveler]

At the Louisville exposition an ingeniously arranged skeleton of a man, a platform, a large clock, and a large number of other things, were exhibited.

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"Old Fritz."

Full Mail Gazette.

The vitality of the German Emperor is a source of unceasing astonishment and admiration. He is now well on his way to 87—thirteen years older than his great ancestor, "Old Fritz," when that monarch's constitution broke down under the weight of years and the cares of government—and his life has been one of the most wearing activity. Yet he was on horseback last Saturday, despite the weather, for three hours, and the next day he was busy all day in discharging various formal functions of royalty. In face of this marvelous and sustained vigor it needs the emperor's own words in his touching address to the Fourth Army Corps to remind the world how close he necessarily is to the end of his extraordinary career. "It was a joy and honor to me," he says, "to see the army corps once more. Probably it is the last time. At my age one makes no plans. Yet the event which looks the emperor so steadily in the face, will make the greatest changes, perhaps, in the foreign and certainly in the domestic relations of his Empire. By no means of our time has the immense importance of the personal element in politics been more clearly illustrated."

Carry me the News.

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J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Mt. Olive And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

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Their Clothes!

DID YOU SAY?

Did you ever see a boy that wasn't? A real live boy, we mean. One with enough "go" in him to raise him above the level of a milk sop. We never did. Never quite. Always on the go. You might as well expect a locomotive, under full steam and its throttle out, to stand still, to keep cool, to mind when spoken to. Boys will be boys before they can get to be men. B. STINE himself even was once a boy, but times have changed since. The boy of to-day don't have to go to bed while his mother makes him a new pair of pants because the old ones are demoralized. No, he will, with the greatest indifference, speak up and say.

LET US GO TO

B. STINE,

Popular Boys Clothier

And his mother will answer, All right, Johnny; STINE'S is the place where we can get the largest assortment and most durable goods for the least money.

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THE Newest Thing in Light

We invite every one in to see the newest thing in

ELECTRIC LIGHT!

The Swan light, or the incandescent light. You will see by its aid more of everything in the way of

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than you can see in the COMBINED stocks of Decatur.

You will see goods marked to sell (in many instances) at lower figures than the other stores paid for them.

You will see a line of particularly nice things suitable for

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In fact it will pay you to come in and see this new light and the many other things we display.

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Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

It is the guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and Efficiency than can be found in any other line.

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ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

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Hard Coal Base Burner and Front Heater.

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The Best Soft Coal Base Burner in use, and a Large Line of Heating Stoves, which it will pay you to buy, at

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TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1893

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

"Leah" to-night.

The Methodist revival starts off well.

Attend the revival at the First M. E. church.

The German fair will begin to-morrow night at the tab.

Is the play of "Jesse James; or, the Bandit," a span of spirited horses appear upon the stage.

Two black legs, which was so fatal, has about run its course in Mr. Elias Buckles' cattle at Mt. Pleasant, after ten days.

Order your hard coal from P. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block.

Also leading dealers sell Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Try one.

You can get Decatur creamery butter at Niedermeyer's family grocery store, on the mound.

Give Peter Ullrich a call when you want reliable groceries, at low figures. Nice every day.

Caldwell can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice.

At J. W. Taylor's may be had everything usually kept in a first-class harness shop.

Store at Auer & Co.'s handy store at No. 769 North Church street, and secure a supply of groceries.

Burlington says all carpenters are scarce in Decatur. One contractor was going about last evening making inquiries for hammer wielders.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle on Nov. 1 and 2. A public dinner will be given on Friday, the 24th.

E. J. SHATTUCK will raffish a gold watch at the New Evening Exchange on Saturday evening, Oct. 27th.

For a first-class lunch or good oyster stew, go to O'Brien Bros', first door north of the open house entrance.

A. Nason recently sold his property on West North street, across the mound. He has no property in this city now, and his business interests are at Springfield.

Orders Decatur coal, lump and nut, from E. D. Caldwell.

The "Bandit King" company will appear before the footlights Monday night. Look out for a packed house that evening.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

Litwiler talks of having a street car line within a few weeks, provided ground will be given for the erection of a suitable building for stabling horses and cars.

Excelsior Bargains at Cheap Charles' Electric Clothing House.

The ball to be given by the Decatur cigar makers "Thursday night will be a fashionable event. Don't miss it.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

The annual election of officers of the English Lutheran church will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, corner North Main and Eldorado streets.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

A MARIAGE LICENSE was issued to-day to Edgar Wille and Ada Powles, both of Decatur.

The services in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening are exclusively for young men, and all of that class are cordially invited to attend. Service opens at 7:30 o'clock.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

The interesting and impressive service last Sunday morning at the English Lutheran church was one over to be remembered in the history of the church. The holy communion was celebrated and 11 persons were added to the original membership, 10 by letter and 1 by confirmation. Great interest is manifested and the future is predicted as a bright one.

"The Old Dominion Book Store," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

The 3:40 train on the Wabash yesterday afternoon was five hours late did not arrive until 8:30 p. m.

A LARGE STOCK of Gent's fine Shirts latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's.

YARN AND ZEPHYRUS GOODS, Yarns and Zephyrus, etc., etc., at the Big 18.

A five year old son of F. M. Pratt, of the grain commission firm of R. E. Pratt & Co., met with a painful accident this forenoon at the family residence, corner of West Prairie and College streets. A collar door fell, and in closing slipped the third finger of the lad's left hand, mashing it so completely that Dr. Watson was called to amputate it below the second joint.

The electric light introduced in Decatur by the Cheap Charles' Clothing Co. Store is light as day.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

Don't fail to subscribe for a copy of the City Directory and Map before it is too late, as none will be delivered except those subscribed for. Telephone 170.

YESTERDAY Billy Downing speeded Mr. D. S. Hottelburger's fast trotter, "Frenchman," and he went two miles at a flying gallop. The first race was made in 2:09 1/2, and the second in 2:33 1/2.

ROGER SKATING to-night at the tabernacle, music by the G. A. R. band. The floor is in good shape, the ball well lighted and everything comfortable. Mr. Van Allen invites all to come out and participate in the evening of beautiful recreation and pleasure.

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THOUGH numerous causes may be operated to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

Big 18

THE LINCOLN MYSTERY.

To-day's Testimony Before the Jury
—The Feeling Among the People

Pilgrim Detectives Visit Decatur in the Interest of Carpenter.

In our telegraph columns will be found the substance of the testimony in the Zura Burns murder case given before the coroner's jury at Lincoln, yesterday and last night. Below we give the developments made to-day:

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

LINCOLN, ILL., Oct. 23.—1 p. m.

The feeling in the Zura Burns case is observed to-day to be less unfavorable to Carpenter, who is yet in prison, keeping quiet upon the advice of his counsel, Beach & Hodnett and Col. Lynch.

THE JURY.

The coroner's jury assembled this morning.

The first witness examined was Fred. Hultine, Carpenter's stable boy, who was reported as having been spirited away. He was absent from the town only half a day when he went into the country. He testified that he fed the horse on Saturday and Sunday evenings, Oct. 13 and 14; that the horse was not out of stable on Sunday, to his knowledge, and that he was never expected to unhitch the horse and put away the rig at night.

D. A. Reed, a builder, testified that he lived 250 feet from Carpenter's residence; that at 8 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Carpenter came to his house to engage him to do some work. Witness observed that Carpenter seemed unduly excited and talked loud.

William Pogran, who boarded in a house opposite Carpenter's grain office, testified that he saw a light in Carpenter's office Saturday and Sunday nights as late as 9 o'clock. Mr. Pogran was corroborated by John Long, Robert Griffith and Thomas Reed.

A druggist at Hartsburg, where Carpenter has another grain elevator, testified that on Monday morning, Oct. 15, (the morning that the body of Miss Burns was discovered) he saw Mr. Carpenter at Hartsburg in his buggy. It was the first time he had ever seen C. there on a Monday morning and in a buggy.

The jury then adjourned until 9 a. m. Oct. 24.

A GENERAL SEARCH.

The sheriff and a large body of men are abroad in the city this afternoon, searching every house for the missing saddle, hat and gossamer, owned by Miss Burns. And a body of men are at work dredging the creek near the scene of the butchery, hoping to discover the articles.

AN ALIBI TO BE THE DEFENSE.

Mr. O. A. Carpenter, the prisoner, was to have had a preliminary examination this afternoon, but upon advice of counsel he will waive the hearing. It is understood that his defense will be to establish an alibi.

ABOUT CARPENTER.

A telegram from Lincoln says: Mr. Orrin A. Carpenter came to this place five years ago. Previous to that he had been on a farm five miles out of the city towards Hartsburg for twenty years. He was born in the east. He is generally credited with being the wealthiest man in Lincoln, but just what the extent of his fortune is no one but himself can probably tell. He still owns his farm and a good deal of valuable land in the vicinity of the town. Since coming here to live he is known to have accumulated a fortune in the grain business. He owns a large elevator standing near the Chicago, St. Louis and Alton railroad tracks, a little north of the depot. He also runs a grain elevator at Hartsburg in connection with a partner, but the latter retired lately, owing to ill health, and the business at that place is being wound up. Mr. Carpenter's residence is a modest frame building standing near the west end of the town. In front is one of the most beautiful and well kept lawns in Lincoln. On the alley in the rear is his barn, an extensive structure, containing several wagons and buggies. All the surroundings, in fact, indicate that the owner is a man of wealth. Mr. Carpenter has a wife and two daughters.

Mrs. R. J. Carpenter, of this city, alleges that on Sept. 4th, the day that Zura Burns and her brother went to St. Elmo, Zura went to Linn & Scruggs' store and purchased a bolt of bleached muslin, many yards of gingham and calico, history and thread. These purchases were made after Zura received a letter from Lincoln, in which Zura said there was money. On July 16th, Mrs. Carpenter remembers that Zura bought a black silk dress pattern of 16 yards, at Linn & Scruggs' establishment. She went to the store alone each time, and purchased the goods. Mrs. C. further states that Zura, on July 16th, when she left Lincoln, brought with her a blue silk dress pattern, which she told Mrs. C. had been given her by O. A. Carpenter. Zura stated Carpenter had bought the dress pattern for her in Chicago on April 12th, at which time he purchased patterns of the same piece for his two daughters.

Mr. Miller, a detective from Lincoln, arrived in Decatur yesterday. He is connected with the Burns mystery, and came here in the interest of Mr. Carpenter, the accused, now in jail. It appears that the defense has realized that Carpenter will be put upon the defense by the action of the coroner's jury, and they have already commenced to investigate the private records of those who have given damaging testimony against the accused. There are several servant girls in Decatur who knew Zura Burns, and most of them have been seen by Carpenter's friends. The blonde detective stopped at the New Evening while in Decatur, and left for Lincoln only this morning.

DETECTIVE RITTENHOUSE passed through Decatur last evening, en route for Springfield. He will probably take in the situation at Lincoln before returning to Champaign.

Under \$500 Bon. s.

The fellow William McDonald, who attempted to commit a nameless assault on the person of little Rosa Block, daughter of D. J. Block, at Springfield, last summer, tried to secure a change of venue in the Sangamon circuit court, but the motion was denied. The case was then continued until the February term of court, and bail was fixed at \$500. Security was given by Benj. and John Pratt and the prisoner was discharged.

LEADERS, MISSES and CHILDREN'S Wraps, in full and most complete variety, elegant styles, plenty to select from, and at prices lower than any other house will name. Lower every time.

Big 18

Oct 22-dkwlw

CHURCH STORE.

The Theatre-gole people will have a

fine treat this evening at the opera house in the second appearance of Miss Margaret Mather, the successful and popular actress. She will assume the role of "Leah, the Forsaken," and will be supported by a strong and specially selected company. The combination is now in the city, having arrived here from Springfield this noon. Miss Mather will be greeted by a large audience this evening. General admission, 50 and 75 cents.

MAISON COUNTY TAXES.

To-day Clerk Hardy busied himself with footing up figures for the use of State Auditor Swiger. From the blanks as made out a reporter noted that the total equalized valuation of taxable property in Decatur township was \$2,597,303, which is more than one-fourth the value of the taxable property in the entire county. The total equalized assessed valuation of all property in the county is \$9,410,078.

A BALL.

You and all your friends are cordially invited to attend the annual ball to be given by the Ogar-Makers' Union at Guards' Armory, on Thursday evening of this week, the 25th. The committees have everything in readiness for a fine time, and of course there will be a big attendance of friends of the Union. Good music has been engaged for the occasion, and supper has been engaged at the restaurants.

BALENTINE REVIVALS.

The attendance last evening at the second night of the Methodist revival at the First Church, was good, and the interest encouraging for a profitable meeting. Rev. Dimmitt feels confident of a most successful outcome of the revival. He is being faithfully aided by a good proportion of the old and new members of the church.

The work at Danville is progressing nicely. Said the News of Monday:

The result of Sunday's work was thirty-nine seekers, of whom twenty-six were converted, making the number of converts since Mr. Harrison began his labors here, over one hundred. This result is quite satisfactory to Mr. Harrison, as he had anticipated a result of about twenty.

This is an evident increase of the interest in these meetings, the attendance at the evening service, especially, being very large, offers a good field for the harvest.

CREAMERY BUTTER.

We are indebted to the Decatur Creamery Co. for a liberal sample of their butter, which is sweet and delicious enough to tempt an anorectic. It is firm and solid, of handsome color, clear and of a very fine texture. We are glad to know that Mr. Bonham Baker, the efficient superintendent of the creamery, is already making a success of the new enterprise.

ATLANTIC SOCIETY.

The 11. S. Atlantic society will be held at the high school building on Friday evening, Oct. 26th. All members of the association, the high school faculty, all the city teachers and everybody else cordially invited to be present. A musical and literary programme has been prepared for the occasion. 22-dtd

SALE OF STALLION.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. William Armstrong, of Christian county, bought of the Breennans & Taylor, "Gambetta," the fine imported Norman stallion that recently arrived from the other side of the Atlantic. The price paid was \$2,000. Mr. Armstrong will use Gambetta for breeding purposes on his farm.

TO TEXAS AND ARKANSAS.

Thomas Bivans will manage cheap land excursions from Decatur over the Wabash, to points in Texas and Arkansas, Nov. 6 and 7, and again on Nov. 27 and 28. Round trip tickets, good for 40 days. See Mr. Bivans at his office, with J. C. Haud & Co., in P. O. Block, for rates and further particulars. 23-dkwl

THE STORY OF THE PLAY.

Thursday evening next Miss Richmond and Mr. Graham, supported by a strong company will present the comedy of "Carrots" at the opera house. The play was first produced in Philadelphia, where it was received with great favor. In the play the deed to some land covering a settlement in possession of a speculator and the squatters are in fear of eviction. All the characters in the play, the speculator excepted, are included among the squatters. Two of those propose to kill the speculator, and seek the aid of John Dawson, the half-breed, who indignantly repels them. The speculator discovers himself to John as his unnatural father, the former having deserted his Indian wife, who has been cared for until death by her affectionate son. John is not in the forgiving mood, and he is on the point of throttling the old man when the conspirators appear and finish the job, and then accuse the son of murder. The old man disappears in the river and Carrots saves John from being lynched on the spot. The alleged murderer becomes a fugitive. On a snowy night he finds refuge in Carrots' home. The sheriff is searching for him, and he is about to swoon Carrots that John is not in the house, when the fugitive discovers himself and saves the girl from committing perjury. As he is about to be led away the hunt-grabber appears; he has neither been dirked, shot, nor drowned.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

All persons should avail themselves now of the opportunity of subscribing for a copy of the new City Directory and map, as only the number subscribed for will be printed. All subscribers will get their names in display type free, which alone is worth the price of subscription. No books will be sold after the work is issued, except those subscribed for. Do not fail to subscribe before it is too late.

CHAS. O. EDWARDS & CO., Publishers; telephone 170. Office over S. W. Cor. Old Square, over Bullard's Undertaking Establishment. 23-dk

MASSONIC.

Special convocation of Mason chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the M. E. M. degree.

J. S. McCLURG, Sec'y.

MUSICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce to my pupils and the public generally, that I will begin my full term of music lessons on Monday, Oct. 22. Lessons given in rudiments or advanced piano and organ playing. New pupils will please call at No. 150 West Cerro Gordo st. Mrs. S. M. Lutz. 23-dk

A LATER STOCK of boys' and misses' School Shoes at low prices, at Barber & Baker's.

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CHURCH STORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mather will appear as "Leah" to-night.

Frank Moore is on duty at Linn & Scruggs' establishment as a salesman.

Harvey W. Downing was down stairs twice yesterday. He'll be out leading a hose team in a race in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dougherty, of Danville, were guests of the New Evening last evening.

Col. W. R. Holloway, proprietor of the Indianapolis Times, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns.

E. A. Gnatman is busy this week examining classes in reading in the different schools.

Miss May Rogers entertained a large company of friends at her home last night. The docting hours were given up to card playing and dancing.

Thomas M. Cochran of Bellville, representing the Fairbanks Sewing Machine Company, is in the city. He thinks that our citizens will find it to their interest to take hold of the enterprise.

Ex-Mayor Waggoner, who is on his way home from Europe, has our thanks for a copy of the London Standard of Oct. 6th. It arrived by mail this morning.

Dr. Frank Dillon, of Marblehead, Ill., is in the city, having been called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Dillon.

John A. Espy, a wealthy farmer residing near Anchor, in McClean county, was in Decatur to-day visiting his brother, Josiah Espy.

Manager J. M. Hill, of the Margaret Mather combination, paid the Republican a pleasant call this afternoon. Miss Mather appeared before a packed audience at Springfield last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cooper, of Providence, R. I., are in the city the guests of Master-in-Chancery J. A. Brown.

Mr. Cooper is the general traveling agent of Illinois for the extensive drug firm of Billings, Clapp & Co., of Boston, Mass.

W. J. Wayne, who is in Michigan hunting, has killed a beautiful specimen of *bonasaembeta*, or the partridge, and it is now in possession of E. A. Gnatman, who has mounted it and placed it with the high school collection. The bird was brought here by Weeden C. Smith, and presented to Mr. G. with the compliments of Mr. Wayne.

Reduction in the Price of Gas.

At a meeting of the directors of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., held on the 22d inst., the proposed reduction in the price of gas, contemplated as a result of the recent extensive improvements made in the works, was duly considered, and the following new scale of prices was adopted, viz:

Basic rate \$3 per thousand feet (formerly \$3.50).

A further reduction on all bills paid by the 10th of the month following date of bill, as follows:

For consumption of 3,000 feet or less per month, 25 cents off—net \$2.75.

For consumption of over 3,000 feet to 4,000 feet per month, 50 cents off—net \$2.50.

For consumption of over 4,000 feet to 15,000 feet per month, 75 cents off—net \$2.25.

For consumption of over 15,000 feet, 100 cents off—net \$2.

Said rates to apply upon all gas consumed on and after November 1st next.

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B. K. DORRIS, Sec'y.

DECATUR.

Brother Mallory, city editor of the Springfield Journal, attended the reunion last week, and on Saturday's Journal made the following complimentary mention of Decatur:

And now let your correspondent drift away from the reunion, and say a word or two for Decatur. During the last few months I have visited several Illinois cities, but I must say that for solid advancement, Decatur leads the van. Elegant buildings, which would be a credit to Chicago, have been erected, all the modern improvements have found secure lodgment, the old fogies have been run over and ground to dust by the relentless wheels of the car of progress, and the race which has succeeded, all good things, which have found no time to weep over their remains. The city boasts—what we citizens of Springfield have long been wishing for—a Union depot. The city is well supplied with railroads, all good lines, which give the merchants a fine opportunity to control the trade of the surrounding country. The two street car lines, starting from the depot, reach all parts of the city, and you are carried for the small sum of a nickel. The city boasts some of the finest private residences in Central Illinois, elegant churches and school houses that discount those of cities which boast twice the population. A beginning has been made in street paving, and the merchants now sell goods by the glare of electric lamps. A telephone exchange with a couple of hundred subscribers give you an opportunity to "holler" in any direction, and you get your affairs transacted by swarming at the boy in the central office. The population of Decatur numbers about 15,000, and unless something happens to check its growth, will run up to 20,000 in a very few years. Manufacturing has received a start and will develop very rapidly. Three good daily papers keep the inhabitants posted on the news of the day and are well patronized.

Just Received.

Very handsome and entirely new styles of Infants' and Children's Hoods in plush, satin and tulle.

CHURCH STORE.

Big 18.

Correct Styles.

A great deal can be learned regarding the correct styles for fall and winter outside garments by examining our present grand display. Plenty of room and an exquisite light in our new cloak and shawl department. Handsome goods now on exhibition. Inspection invited.

Respectfully.

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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